

is a member of the board of directors of the Travelers' Aid Society and has attended two national conventions of this organization. She was a delegate to the National Conference of Social Work, to the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, to the National Council of Women, and to the International Congress of Women at the Century of Progress Fair at Chicago in 1933, where she presided at one of the general sessions of the Congress. She was also a delegate from the United States to the International Council of Women at Paris, France in 1935, and has traveled extensively in America and in Europe in the interest of the Relief Society. On Oct. 11, 1883, she was married to Joseph Lyman Robison and is the mother of six children.

**SHIPP, Dr. Ellis R**, a member of the General Board of Relief Society from 1898 to 1907, was born Jan. 20, 1847, in Davis County, Iowa, a daughter of William F. Reynolds and Anna Hawley. She came to Utah in 1853 with her parents and was educated in the local grade schools and the University of Deseret. She attended the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania and graduated therefrom in 1878 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, being the second Utah woman to graduate from an Eastern Medical institution; later she took graduate work at the University of Michigan Medical School. She practiced medicine for many years in Utah and was one of the staff physicians of the Deseret Hospital. She has always been very modest in her prices and has never refused aid to any in distress. Her teaching activities, embracing obstetrics and hygienic living covered a period of more than fifty years. Sister Shipp is a poetess and one of whom Utah is justly proud. In 1910 she published a volume of poems entitled "Life Lines". On May 5, 1866, she was married to Dr. Milford B. Shipp and became the mother of

ten children." She is still (1936) active and preparing to celebrate her 90th birthday anniversary.

**SMITH, Bathsheba Wilson**, was a charter member of the Female Relief Society organized by the Prophet Joseph Smith in Nauvoo, Ill., on March 17, 1842, and became fourth general president of the General Board of Relief Society. She was born May 3, 1822, at Shinnston, Harrison Co., West Virginia, a daughter of Mark Bigler and Susannah Ogden. In 1837 she was baptized and located in Nauvoo where she became well acquainted with Joseph Smith's family and was married to George A. Smith, the Prophet's cousin, July 25, 1841, and became the mother of two children. She officiated as an ordinance worker in the Nauvoo Temple, in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City and in the Logan and Salt Lake temples in Utah, and presided over the women's department in the Salt Lake Temple from the late nineties until her death. Sister Smith was a counselor in the presidency of the Central Board of Relief Society from 1888 to 1892 and in the presidency of the General Board from 1892 to 1901, when she became general president of the Relief Society. During her presidency the headquarters of the General Board were established in the Bishop's Building. Sister Smith died Sept. 20, 1910, in Salt Lake City. (For further details see Biographical Encyclopedia, Vol. 1, p. 699.)

**SMITH, Emma Hale**, wife of the Prophet Joseph Smith and the first president of the Relief Society in 1842-1844, was born July 10, 1804, in Harmony, Susquehanna Co., Pennsylvania, a daughter of Isaac Hale and Elizabeth Lewis. She was a faithful wife and mother and during times of persecution her home was always open to the sick and needy. She supervised the work of boarding and clothing the men engaged in building the temples at Kirtland and Nauvoo, and during